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approved, and that he be requested to continue to represent the Society."

The amendment was carried, and the question being put on the motion as amended, was carried.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, November 21, 1890.

Present, 18 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Hon. James T. Mitchell, a lately elected member, was presented to the Chair, and took his seat.

The resignations of Rev. George Dana Boardman and Mr. George B. Roberts were accepted.

Dr. Daniel G. Brinton presented "Notes on the Puquina Language of Peru."

The minutes of the Board of Officers and Council were submitted.

Pending nominations, Nos. 1213, 1214, and 1215, and new nomination, No. 1216, were read.

The Committee on Increased Accommodations reported progress.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, December 5, 1890.

Present, 14 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letters of acknowledgment (131, 132, 133) were received from the Imperial Academy of Science, Imperial Russian Geo-

graphical Society, Comité Geologique de la Russie, Prof. Serge Nikitin, St. Petersburg; K. Zoologisch Genootschap, *Natura Artis Magistra*, Amsterdam; K. Zoologisch-Botanisch Genootschap, The Hague, Holland; Fondation de P. Teyler van der Hulst, Harlem; Prof. C. Leemans, Leiden, Holland; Dr. Friederich Krauss, Vienna; Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Freiburg, i. B. (131, 133); Verein für Thüringische Geschichte und Alterthumskunde, Jena; "Le Cosmos," Marquis de Nadaillac, Paris; Mr. Hamilton A. Hill, Boston, Mass.; Mr. G. F. Dunning, Farmington, Conn.; Dr. H. C. Chapman, Philadelphia; Museo Nacional, Buenos Aires (130).

Société Royale de Géographie d'Anvers, Antwerp, Belgium, was placed on the Society's exchange list to receive Proceedings.

A circular was received from the American Chemical Society, New York, announcing the holding of their Second General Meeting, December 30 and 31, 1890.

A communication was received from George Reiter, Cincinnati, O., announcing a supposed new discovery that water can be raised by suction or atmospheric pressure higher than thirty-four feet, which the Secretaries were instructed to answer.

A letter from Mr. Robert Patterson, in reference to the Peale collection of stone implements, was referred to the Curators.

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Department of Mines, etc., Wellington, New Zealand; Geographical Society, Tokio; Deutsche Seewarte, Hamburg; Verein für Kunst und Alterthum in Oberschwaben, Ulm; Geographische Gesellschaft, München; Société Royale de Géographie d'Anvers; Académie Royale de Belgique, Bruxelles; Prof. L. Rüttimeyer, Basel, Switzerland; Ostschweizerische Geogr.-Commerc. Gesellschaft, St. Gall; Direzione Generale della Statistica, Rome; Société de Geographie de Lisboa; University of the State of New York, Albany; Bureau of Statistics of New Jersey; Prof. Robert W. Rogers, Carlisle, Pa.; Franklin Institute, Dr. Persifor Frazer, Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia; Depart-

ment of State, Washington, D. C. ; Academy of Science of St. Louis, Mo. ; Colorado Scientific Society, Denver ; Sociedad Cientifica "Antonio Alzate," Observatorio Astronomico Nacional de Tacubaya, Mexico.

The report of the Treasurer was presented.

Pending nominations, Nos. 1213, 1214, 1215, and 1216, were read.

Prof. Cope offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution of the Society which requires that papers presented for publication by the Society shall be completed for publication, shall not be construed to require completed drawings for the illustration of such papers.

A vote being taken, the resolution was not agreed to.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, December 19, 1890.

Present, 19 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

A letter was received from the Rochester Academy of Science requesting exchanges, which was granted.

A letter of resignation was received from Mr. Herbert Welsh, Philadelphia, dated December 17, 1890, and the resignation accepted.

A plaster bust-portrait of Jefferson, for the Society's Cabinet, was received from Miss Emily Phillips, Philadelphia.

Photographs of the old Bartram Place (mansion, garden, etc.) were received from Dr. J. F. Holt, Philadelphia.

Letters of envoy were received from the Deutsche Seewarte, Hamburg ; Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries, Trenton, N. J. ; Rochester Academy of Science, Rochester, N. Y.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Royal